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NEWS BRIEFS

Bowling fund-raiser

To raise money for the wing holiday party a bowl-a-thon is Saturday at 10 a.m. For information, call Senior Master Sgt. Glenn Zimmerman at 782-4570.

Cheerleader visit

The Dallas Cowboys Cheerleaders visit the base Sunday at 7 p.m. in Hangar three for a 90-minute show.

Outprocessing change

The finance outprocessing briefings for Dec. 27 and Jan. 3 are moved to Dec. 28 and Jan. 4 respectively. Both briefings start at 10 a.m. For more information call Staff Sgt. Leroy Lobitos at 782-4878.

Choir visit

The Eden Orphanage children's choir sings Saturday in the base exchange. The performance starts at 5 p.m.

A-Cubed volunteers needed

The A-Cubed volunteer organization needs volunteers. Those interested should e-mail A-Cubed at 8fw.acubed@kunsan.af.mil.

Chapel holiday events

Protestant holiday events

Christmas Eve Candle Light Service Dec. 24 at 7 p.m.

Christmas Day Combined Worship Service Dec. 25 at 11 a.m.

New Year's Eve Service Dec. 31 at 7 p.m.

New Year's Day Combined Worship Service Jan. 1 at 1 p.m.

Catholic holy day events

Penance Service Dec. 19 at 7 p.m.

"Midnight" Mass Dec. 24 at 10 p.m.

Christmas Day Mass Dec. 25 at 9 a.m.

Christmas Octave Masses Dec. 26 through 30 at 11:30 a.m.

Feast Day of Mary Mother of God Jan. 1 at 9 a.m. and 8 p.m.

Correction

The 8th Civil Engineer Squadron Red Devils defeated the 8th Mission Support/Services Squadron 48-35 Dec. 5. The Red Devils are currently undefeated in the Over 30 intramural basketball season.



Photo by Staff Sgt. Raymond Mills

KEEPING SANTA SAFE

Staff Sgt. Brian Fraser, 35th Aircraft Maintenance Unit weapons loader, guides a dummy bomb into place on an F-16 Dec. 9. The 35th AMU lost out to the 80th AMU during the monthly weapons loading competition.

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6-day Forecast


Saturday
 Hi/Low
36/20
Snow

Sunday
 Hi/Low
36/22
Rain/Snow

Monday
 Hi/Low
44/26
Rain/Snow

Tuesday
 Hi/Low
41/26
Partly Sunny

Wednesday
 Hi/Low
37/26
Snow

Thursday
 Hi/Low
35/23
Snow

Happy holidays

Wolf sends greetings to team Wolf Pack

By Col. Brian Bishop
8th Fighter Wing commander

Wolf Pack, during this holiday season we are grateful for so many things. I am particularly grateful for each of you and the work you do each and every day. You are all part of the world's greatest Air Force.

You are also serving in the world's greatest fighter wing — the Wolf Pack.

We have a rich heritage of so many great leaders at all levels. I am proud to serve alongside each of you, and I am honored to serve you as your wing commander.

During the holidays, we must not forget our families, friends and loved ones back home. They are enduring similar hardships as we are here. The hardships are not the same, not any better or worse than our own — they are just different.

They miss us just as much as we miss them. We are extremely grateful for their love and support.

Without this love and support, we would not be able to

accomplish our Wolf Pack mission with the lethality required to be the best.

We are also grateful for each member of our Wolf Pack family. Every Wolf Pack member is a valuable member of our team. You are all "living beyond yourselves."

As a team, we are able to achieve higher standards and accomplish so much more than if we worked as individuals.

During this season, there will be ample opportunity for us to celebrate, have some time off and recharge our souls. This season also provides us the opportunity to look out for each other — to be a good wingman — and to volunteer to help those who do not have as much as we do.

Thank you for your dedication, your service and most of all your heart. It is in your heart where you will find your true values and beliefs.

I know each of you have the heart to celebrate this holiday season with the spirit that makes the Wolf Pack strong and lethal. Happy holiday greetings to you, Wolf Pack. I am proud to serve with you all!

AF leaders send holiday message

WASHINGTON — The following is a holiday message from Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne, Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley and Chief Master Sgt. of the Air Force Gerald R. Murray:

"As 2005 draws to a close, we have the opportunity to reflect on the past year and prepare ourselves for 2006. For many of us, this season brings to mind a yearning for peace.

"Unfortunately, the enemies of peace are challenging those of us who promote liberty, tolerance and respect for human rights.

"That is why your service is vital to our nation. In this season of gift-giving, it is one of the greatest gifts you could bestow on your countrymen.

"We have seen this gift you have generously given — and not just to America, but to all nations. You brought food, shelter and security to those whose lives were devastated by

the tsunami in Asia and the Indian subcontinent. You saved lives and restored services to those who felt the immense destruction of hurricanes Katrina and Rita.

"You provided the conditions for the people of Afghanistan and Iraq to experience the gift of democracy. You have created the shield that protects America, flying countless sorties over our homeland.

"And you have given the gift of national security, by committing yourself to excellence in performing your duties in countless other ways that do not always receive public recognition.

"This gift you give would not be possible without sacrifice. Whether active duty, Reserve, Guard, or civilian, you work under conditions that are very demanding.

"Some of you are separated from your families this holiday season, deployed to hazardous and austere locations. We are incredibly proud of

you and your families, whose support makes your sacrifice possible.

"We are also filled with pride in those who have fallen this year while serving in our Air Force.

"We shall always remember the gift they gave, and keep their families in our hearts.

"But as we have given the gift of service to our country, we have received much in return. Sometimes, it has been a care package or kind note from a stranger.

"Or it has been the support of the communities that lie outside our gates. It has been the unspoken thanks in the exhausted eyes of someone evacuated from a disaster. But one thing is certain — we have received the gift of unwavering support from the people of this land.

"As the holidays approach, we urge all of you to reflect on the gifts you have given and received this year. We wish you the gifts of peace, health, and happiness in the coming year." (AFPN)

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Col. Brian Bishop
Commander, 8th Fighter Wing

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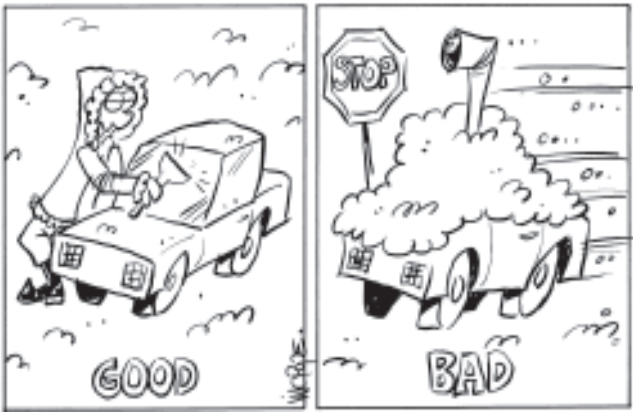
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Fly, fire and fight as one team

Kunsan, Osan, Camp Casey share range for live-fire exercise

By Staff Sgt. Erien Clark-Chasse
Wolf Pack public affairs

The world of one mission, one fight expanded on the Korean peninsula with a joint live-fire operations training with flying units from Osan and Kunsan and ground units from Camp Casey Nov. 27 to Dec. 9.

The training was a chance for Air Force units to better understand how the Army works while the Army 2-9 Infantry Battalion went about realistic live-fire ground warfare training at the Rodriquez Multi-Purpose Range Complex.

Bombs away

“The purpose and scope of this training was to integrate air and ground forces in a joint maneuver exercise to better train like we would fight,” said Capt. Kyle Wallace, 35th Fighter Squadron. “Close air support is an integral mission and one that we have the opportunity to train realistically to do with the number of Army personnel serving here on the ROK (Republic of Korea).”

In simple terms, “When conducting CAS, pilots are directed by airborne or ground controllers to attack specific ground targets. Because these targets are in close proximity to our own troops, extensive coordination and control is required to ensure the safety of friendly forces,” said Col. Eric Best, 8th Operations Group commander.

To really get a chance to sink their teeth into this idea Wolf Pack pilots flew in ways to meet this very specific need.

“The training scenario involved maneuvering to a firing position and then qualifying on a target array much like we would do with our ... munitions deliveries,” said Capt. Wallace. “Our job as CAS (close air support) fighters was to check in with the joint terminal air controller (the Air Force people embedded in the Army unit) and be ready to deliver weapons on targets that they would coordinate.”

Coordination was important to ensure safety because the ground component was conducting live artillery firing while our aircraft were attacking.

“The live-fire involved M-1 tanks firing 120 mm rounds, Bradley fighting vehicles firing 25 mm rounds, mortars firing 81 mm shells and self-propelled artillery firing 155 mm shells all while, at an appointed time, close air support from the 35th, 80th, 25th, or 36th Fighter Squadrons were on station,” said Army Capt. Asslan Sayyar, 8th Fighter Wing ground liaison officer.

This means Air Force units flying over the 2-9 Infantry got a chance to experience true-to-life CAS missions.

“Our whole purpose was to be there and deliver weapons when the scenario called for it while

“It’s a very rewarding mission. The more we can practice together, the more effective we’ll be as a team”

— Maj. David Shoemaker
80th Fighter Squadron

having friendly troops in close proximity.”

The training let the 35th Fighter Squadron incorporate four sorties per day to fly CAS missions at Rodriquez Range.

“Our missions averaged about one and a half hours, giving us a total of 23 hours in joint training,” said Capt. Wallace. The entire total for the Army units was about 50 hours of CAS training.

Getting started

The training didn’t just happen, the planners started out having a hard time finding point of contacts for each contributing unit, but once the ball got rolling, everything seemed to fall into place.

“Approximately two weeks prior to Thanksgiving, I received a call from (Capt. Donald) ... Siegmund in the 35th Fighter Squadron about scheduling some range time to drop some inert bombs,” said Capt. Sayyar. “So, I talked to the unit using the range (Task Force 2-9 Infantry) about the possibility of integrating the inert drops into their gunnery scenario on the ground. Things went from there.”

The next week, all the key players sat down at the 25th Fighter Squadron briefing room at Osan to whip the plan into shape. Capt. Sayyar developed the tactical integration and made briefs to provide pilots with the current ground order of battle prior to letting the pilots fly the mission. Capt. Greg Muller, 35th Fighter Squadron pilot and former air liaison officer, helped the Air Force units establish contacts, contribute to scenario inputs and taught fellow pilots how the Army operates.

“Understand that at this point, we had the 35th Fighter Squadron (from Kunsan) involved and the 80th Fighter Squadron (from Kunsan) involved for week two of the operation, which the 80th Fighter Squadron used to test their new Sniper XR Targeting Pod. The 36th Fighter Squadron (from Osan) in attendance, the 25th Fighter Squadron (from Osan) involved providing constant air forward air controller support ... all at this meeting to iron things out,” said Capt. Sayyar.

“We agreed ... to integrate CAS from all four squadrons on the peninsula over the course of two weeks while 2-9 M-1 tanks and Bradley infantry fighting vehicles live-fired on the ground with the additional assistance of their mortars and one battery of 155 mm howitzers from 1-15 FA.”

This meant that what started as a regular field exercise for the Army units evolved into what Capt. Sayyar called “a sort of quasi-JAAT (joint air attack team).” All the parties involved had to learn quite a bit about each other.

“The hardest part of coordinating this was no different than trying to find out who’s in charge of a project here at Kunsan. With high turnover rates, the longest part of the process was finding the people that knew how to make things happen. Once we got the ball rolling the rest fell into place in a matter of a week,” said Capt. Wallace.

Learning curve

The single “biggest lesson learned ... would have to be that even though we practice parts of these missions a lot, when you try to integrate in a joint exercise or even combat scenario, there will be obstacles that you have to overcome in order to be an effective team. Things like a language barrier, understanding of capabilities, safety concerns, even small things like weather and radio communication can cause a serious delay in mission success.”

Some pilots who participated in the exercise were able to bring real-world experience to the fight. Maj. David Shoemaker, 80th Fighter Squadron, recently returned from a tour of duty in Iraq.

“After returning from four months of flying CAS with the Army in Iraq, and actually providing air cover to help our brothers on the ground,” the major said. “You find it’s a very rewarding mission. The more we can practice together, the more effective we’ll be as a team.”

Once more with feeling

The overall consensus after the flying and firing ended was that it was a good way to train.

“We have a unique opportunity here in Korea to be able to train with the Army on an almost weekly basis. Our hope in helping to organize this exercise was to show that coordination is not hard and if we keep some continuity as people come and go, training opportunities like these will be available for many years down the road,” said Capt. Wallace.

Capt. Sayyar agreed.

“Everyone involved learned a lot over the two-week period and I think we are in a better position to do this in the future. The beauty of the entire operation was that it was planned, organized and executed due to the initiative of a group of senior NCOs and company grade officers who saw a training opportunity and just went for it.”

Air Force releases new mission statement

By Master Sgt. Mitch Gettle
Air Force Print News

WASHINGTON — The realities of the world have changed dramatically since the creation of the Air Force in 1947 and continue to change almost daily.

With these changes in mind, Air Force leaders released a new mission statement Dec. 7 that defines the current and future direction of the Air Force.

“Today, our world is fast paced, constantly shifting and filled with a wide range of challenges,” Secretary of the Air Force Michael W. Wynne and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. T. Michael Moseley wrote in a joint letter to Airmen. “Our mission is our guiding compass, and now more than ever we need it to be clear and precise.”

The mission statement defines the “where and what” the Air Force accomplishes on a daily basis:

The mission of the United States Air Force is to deliver sovereign options for the defense of the United States of America and its global interests — to fly and fight in Air, Space, and Cyberspace.

The statement includes two new concepts, “sovereign options” and “cyberspace,” which the secretary and chief defined.

They said having sovereign options is the essence of being a superpower.

“Our task is to provide the president, the combatant

commanders, and our nation with an array of options ... options that are not limited by the tyranny of distance, the urgency of time, or the strength of our enemy’s defenses,” they said. “With one hand the Air Force can deliver humanitarian assistance to the farthest reaches of the globe, while

with the other hand we can destroy a target anywhere in the world.”

The term cyberspace includes network security, data transmission and the sharing of information.

“We have quite a few of our

Airmen dedicated to cyberspace ... from security awareness, making sure the networks can’t be penetrated, as well as figuring out countermeasures,” Secretary Wynne

said. “The Air Force is a natural leader in the cyber world and we thought it would be best to recognize that talent.”

Adversaries of the United States will use any method or venue necessary to contest America, and it is an Airman’s calling to dominate air, space and cyberspace, the leaders said.

“If we can decisively and consistently control these commons, then we will deter countless conflicts,” they said. “If our enemies underestimate our resolve, then we will fly, fight, and destroy them.”

Using past air power pioneers as examples of understanding the mission, they said, “The Air Force’s mission statement has evolved over time, but it does not change the nature of who we are or what we do.” (AFPN)





Photo by Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier

WHO’S GOT IT?

8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Cobra forward Arthur Ofalia strips the ball from 8th Logistics Readiness Squadron Team One defender Timothy Isel Monday night during intramural basketball action. The Cobras beat out the Loggies 44-35. The Cobras are scheduled to play the 8th Civil Engineer Squadron Monday at 6 p.m.

Squeaking by: COMM takes down Med Dawgs 62-61

By Airman 1st Class Stephen Collier
Wolf Pack public affairs

(Editor’s note: Information for this column is compiled by intramural and varsity sports coaches. For more information on submitting information to this column, call the base newspaper staff at 782-4705.)

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE COVERAGE

Wizards service MSS/SVS with 59-51 win

Clutch three-pointers from 8th Operations Support Squadron Wizard Forward Seth Berry helped put an end to the 8th Mission Support/Services Squadron united front Dec. 7 with a 59-51 win.

The Wizards defensive and offensive execution played the biggest part in the team’s success as the MSS/SVS team dominated early on with three-point coverage.

While the Wizards’ offense played a crucial part in giving their team another win, Coach Eduardo Lima admitted it took a strong defensive front to hold the MSS/SVS team.

“The most valuable player for us is really our team,” he said. “This was out first game that we came together, making teamwork our greatest factor.”

Point guard Joe Mikelat added to the defense with 10 points, two steals and a block, according to Coach Lima.

The Wizards turned the game in their favor with a second-half breakout to take the game 59-51.

“We finally got together as a team,” Coach Lima said. “This is just the beginning of OSS’ break-out season. We back!”

NATIONAL LEAGUE COVERAGE

Comm remains undefeated with Med Dawg win

The 8th Communications Squadron’s “Run ‘n’ Gun” offense and a return of Sam Dixon helped tip the scales in their favor Dec. 8 against the 8th Medical Group Med Dawgs to win 62-61.

The first half was controlled by the Med Dawgs with Comm shots constantly coming in flat.

A tenacious defense helped to control the Med Dawgs just enough to give Comm the leverage to get back into the game, according to Comm Coach Sam Dixon.

“Chris Jones and Travis Harrell were hitting bombs from the outside while Stevie Purnell and Justin Cheeks controlled the paint,” he said. “The refs made a mistake when they threw our starting point guard out of the game.”

That mistake made by the zebras brought the Comm coach off the bench and into the game to make up for the loss of the starting player. Dixon rallied his players to help take the lead, and the win, to remain undefeated.

“We are just trying to keep this undefeated streak alive,” Coach Dixon said. “Go Comm!”

OTHER SPORTS NEWS

Lady Wolf Pack breezes by Taegu 70-60 in game two

The Wolf Pack bit down on Taegu as the Lady Wolf Pack defeated them 70-60 in game two of their varsity women’s basketball matchup Nov. 20.

The ladies rebounded after a 61-51 loss in game one to attack at full speed against Taegu’s united team defense. Lady Wolf Pack Coach Lateef Anderson said full pressure applied on the court made the Taegu team work for every basket they made.

“Their ‘never give up’ attitude kept them coming back at us and they didn’t back down,” he said. “They held us with their motion offense which forced us to be disciplined with our moves.”

Hungry for a win, the Lady Wolf Pack answered back to the Taegu offensive with 22 points and five assists by front lady Kimberly McWhite as well as 11 points by point guard Kim Elliot who recovered several loose balls with full-body dives to the floor.

“The team is coming along slowly as we are continue to develop a chemistry for each other,” he said. “I like the way we continue to learn from our mistakes. Hopefully people can come out and support their Lady Wolves as they are working hard.”

The Lady Wolves are scheduled to play today and Saturday in a Korean peninsula tournament at Yongsan Garrison.

STANDINGS

As of Monday

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
8 OSS	1	2
8 LRS Team One	1	2
8 SVS/MSS	2	1
Cold Steel	1	2
8 MXS	3	0
8 AMXS	1	2
Defenders	2	1
8 CES	1	2

Monday’s game results

Defenders 47, 8 LRS Team One 35
8 CES 48, 8 OSS 35
8 AMXS 48, Cold Steel 44

Upcoming games

Monday

6 p.m. — Cold Steel vs. Defenders
7 p.m. — 8 MXS vs. 8 SVS/MSS
8 p.m. — 8 CES vs. 8 AMXS

Wednesday

6 p.m. — 8 OSS vs. Defenders
7 p.m. — 8 LRS Team One vs. 8 SVS/MSS
8 p.m. — Cold Steel vs. 8 MXS

NATIONAL LEAGUE

TEAM	W	L
8 MDG	1	2
8 CS	4	0
8 LRS Team Two	0	4
35 FS	2	2
Juvats	1	2
Fire Dawgs	2	1
8 LRS Team Three	2	1

Dec. 8’s game results

Fire Dawgs 37, 35 FS 40
8 LRS Team Three 49, 8 LRS Team Two 36
8 MDG 61, 8 CS 62

Upcoming games

Tuesday

6 p.m. — 8 LRS Team Two vs. 8 MDG
7 p.m. — 35 FS vs. 8 LRS Team Three
8 p.m. — Juvats vs. Fire Dawgs

Thursday

6 p.m. — 8 CS vs. 8 LRS Team Three
7 p.m. — 8 LRS Team Two vs. Fire Dawgs
8 p.m. — 35 FS vs. Juvats

As of Dec. 6

OVER 30

INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL

TEAM	W	L
8 CES	4	0
8 LRS	2	1
8 OSS	1	2
8 MSS/CPTS	1	2
Cobras	0	3

Monday’s game results

Cobras 34, 8 LRS 46
8 MSS/CPTS 49, 8 CES 56

Upcoming games

Monday

6 p.m. — 8 CES vs. 8 LRS
7 p.m. — 8 OSS vs. Cobras

Wednesday

6 p.m. — 8 LRS vs. Cobras
7 p.m. — 8 CES vs. 8 MSS/CPTS

Sports/Fitness Briefs

The Wolf Pack varsity men and women’s basketball teams travel to Yongsan Garrison today to compete in a peninsula-wide tournament. All are welcome to attend.

The wing holiday party fun run, scheduled for 17 Dec., has been canceled.

TODAY

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.
Club events — The Loring Club's super social hour starts at 6 p.m.
8th Operations Group Christmas Party — The Loring Club hosts the 8th OG's annual Christmas party tonight.

SATURDAY

8th Maintenance Squadron Christmas party — The Loring Club hosts the 8th MXS's annual Christmas party.
Music request night — The Falcon Community Center's music request night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

SUNDAY

Open chess play — The Falcon Community Center open chess play begins at 7 p.m.
Bingo day — Bingo action starts at 2 p.m. at the Loring Club with the early bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m.
Sunday brunch — The Loring Club serves Sunday brunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Dollar days — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.
X-Box Madden tournament — The Falcon Community Center hosts an X-Box Madden football tournament at 3:30 p.m.

MONDAY

Pool tourney — The Loring Club's nine-ball pool tournament starts at 7 p.m.
Pizza special — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.
Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Bowl for 50 cents per game with 50-cent shoe rental from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m.
Football frenzy — The Loring Club's football frenzy begins at 7 p.m.

FREE CLASSIFIEDS

AA MEETING — Kunsan's Alcoholics Anonymous chapter meets from 7 to 8 p.m. Wednesdays in the coffee house area of the Sonlight Inn. For details, call 782-4300.
FOR SALE — 1995 Sonata Gold in awesome shape. This car is Kunsan to Osan capable and recently had a tune up. Selling due to early PCS. Asking \$800, for information call 010-3040-2094.

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TUESDAY

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.
Football frenzy — The Falcon Community Center sponsors football frenzy beginning at 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Social time — The Loring Club's super social hour begins at 6 p.m.
Reunion briefing — The Airmen support center's return and reunion briefing starts at 3 p.m. in the Health and Wellness Center classroom at the Wolf Pack Fitness Center.
This mandatory briefing addresses challenges facing single and married military members preparing to return to their families.
Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Bowl for 75 cents per game.
Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

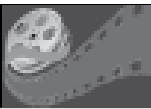
THURSDAY

Korean language class — The Airmen support center's basic Korean language class runs from 5 - 7 p.m. at Bldg. 755, room 215.
This class includes reading and writing the Korean alphabet as well as basic travel expressions for shopping, dining and using off-base transportation. To register, call 782-5644 or 782-5627.
Orphanage visit — The Airmen's support center's weekly Korean orphanage outing leaves the military personnel flight parking lot at 6:15 p.m.
The weekly outings give base people a chance to interact with local Korean orphans. To register, call 782-3772.
8th Communications Squadron Christmas party — The Loring Club hosts the 8th CS's annual Christmas party.
Foosball tourney — The Falcon Community Center's foosball tournament begins at 7 p.m.
Dollar day — Bowl for \$1 per game at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

UP 'N' COMING

Transition assistance workshop — The Airmen support center holds its next three-day transition assistance program workshop Feb. 21 to 23.
The workshop helps prepare military members and their families to transition to civilian life. Topics include transferring skills to civilian jobs, job search strategies, resume writing, interview procedures and veterans' benefits. Reservations are required. For details, call the center at 782-5644.
8th Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Christmas Party — The Loring Club hosts the 8th AMXS Christmas party Dec. 24.

To submit events for 7-Days, send an e-mail to WolfPack@kunsan.af.mil. Submissions are due by noon Thursday one week prior to publication and must include time, date and location or the event and the contact's daytime phone number. For more information, call 782-4705.



AT THE MOVIES

"GET RICH OR DIE TRYIN"
Rating: R for violence, language, drug content, sexuality and nudity
Staring: 50 Cent and Joy Bryant
Synopsis: An orphaned street kid (Curtis "50 Cent" Jackson) makes his mark in the drug trade but finally dares to leave the violence of his former life behind to pursue a promising career in the music business as a rapper.
Show times: 7 and 9:30 p.m. today and Saturday

"A HISTORY OF VIOLENCE"
Rating: R for violence, sexuality, nudity, language and drug use
Staring: Viggo Mortensen and Maria Bello
Synopsis: Tom is a loving family man and well-respected citizen of a small Indiana town. But when two savage criminals show up at his diner, Tom is forced to take action and thwart the robbery attempt. Suddenly heralded as a hero who took the courage to stand up to crime, people look up to Tom as a man of high moral regard. But all that media attention has the likes of mobsters showing up at his doorstep, charging that Tom is someone else they've been looking for. Is it a case of mistaken identity or does Tom have a history that no one knows about? Either way, someone's about to find out if there's a history of violence.
Show times: 6 and 8:30 p.m. Sunday

HAWAIIAN HOLIDAY AT THE WOLF PACK



When: 6 p.m., Dec. 23
Where: Loring Club
What: Holiday party
Hawaiian-style!

COME OUT FOR FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

CHAPEL SERVICES

CATHOLIC SERVICES
Daily Mass — 11:30 a.m. Monday through Thursday
Weekend Mass — 9 a.m. and 8 p.m. Sundays
Reconciliation — Weekdays by appointment, 4:30 p.m. Saturday, 8 a.m. Sunday
R.C.I.A. classes — 7 p.m. Wednesday, chapel conference room
PROTESTANT SERVICES
General worship — 11 a.m. Sunday
Contemporary praise and worship — 6 p.m. Sunday
Gospel service — 1 p.m. Sunday
Inspirational praise and worship service — 7:30 p.m. Friday
LATTER-DAY SAINTS SERVICES
Weekly service — 3:30 p.m. Sunday
CHURCH OF CHRIST SERVICES
Weekly service — 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Sonlight Inn
SONLIGHT INN HOURS
6 to 10 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday, 6 p.m. to midnight Friday, 4 p.m. to midnight Saturday and holidays.

WOLF PACK WHEELS SCHEDULE

INCHEON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT SHUTTLE

Available daily — Leaves Kunsan at 3:30 a.m. and 2 and 6:30 p.m. and leaves Incheon at 8:30 a.m. and 7:30 and 11:30 p.m. from Gate 11 at the airport. One-way tickets are \$27.50 or \$25 for Airman morale program members.

OSAN AIR BASE SHUTTLE

Monday to Thursday — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 6 p.m.
Friday — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and 1 and 6 p.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 10 p.m.
Saturday — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 and 10 a.m. Leaves Osan at noon and 4 p.m.
Sunday — Leaves Kunsan at 7:30 a.m. and noon. Leaves Osan at noon and 5 p.m.
One-way tickets are \$12.50 for general Wolf Pack members or \$11.50 for Airman morale program members. Round trip tickets are \$25 or \$23 for Airman morale program members.

E-MART SHUTTLE

Saturday and Sunday — Leaves Kunsan at 10 a.m., noon and 2, 4 and 6 p.m. and leaves the E-Mart at 11 a.m. and 1, 3, 5 and 6:30 p.m. Round trip tickets are \$5.

DOWNTOWN SHUTTLE

Fridays and Saturdays — Leaves base at 7 and 8 p.m. and leaves downtown Kunsan City at 11 p.m. and midnight. One-way tickets are \$3, and round-trip fare is \$5.

8th Services Squadron holiday events

DEC. 23

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

DEC. 24

Music request night — The Falcon Community Center's music request night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

DEC. 25

Open chess play — The Falcon Community Center open chess play begins at 7 p.m.

Dollar days — People can bowl for \$1 per game with 75-cent shoe rental at the Yellow Sea Bowling Center.

Tops in Blue — The Air Force musical group performs at the fitness

center beginning at 7 p.m.

bird game beginning at 1:45 p.m.

Fitness center — The Fitness Center opens from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

O'Malley Dining Facility — The dining facility begins serving Christmas Day dinner at 11:45 a.m.

DEC. 26

Pool tourney — The Loring Club's nine-ball pool tournament starts at 7 p.m.

Pizza special — The Loring Club serves 50-cent pizza slices from 6 to 8 p.m.

Football frenzy — The Loring Club's football frenzy begins at 7 p.m.

DEC. 27

Yellow Sea Bowling Center —

Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.

Football frenzy — The Falcon Community Center sponsors its football frenzy beginning at 9 p.m.

DEC. 28

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Ladies bowl for free starting at 6:30 p.m.

Football frenzy — The Falcon Community Center sponsors football frenzy beginning at 9 p.m.

DEC. 29

Yellow Sea Bowling Center — Bowl for 75 cents per game.

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 8 p.m. to midnight.

DEC. 30

Karaoke night — The Falcon Community Center's karaoke night runs from 9 p.m. to 3 a.m.

Club events — The Loring Club's super social hour starts at 6 p.m.

DEC. 31

Fitness center — The fitness center opens from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

JAN. 1

Fitness center — The fitness center opens from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

O'Malley Dining Facility — The dining facility begins serving New Year's brunch from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Dinner will be served from 4 to 6:30 p.m.

Cultural Corner

Did you know?

Skiing was introduced to Korea in the 1920s by a foreign missionary. Just a decade ago, it was the sport of only a handful of well-to-do youngsters who lived near the hilly slopes of Gangwon-do province. However, in recent years the situation has changed.

The number of skiers is increasing annually. It is estimated that about 1.3 million currently enjoy skiing. Ski resorts now are equipped with snow-making machines, which have extended the skiing season from two to four months (December to March).

At the 3rd Asian Winter Games in Harbin, China, Korean skiers took one gold medal, two

silver medals and one bronze medal.

During the 4th Asian Winter Games in Yongpyeong, Korea, Korea garnered five medals including three golds. The Korea Ski Association has held

many International Ski Competitions during the skiing season since 1991. As a result, skiing has become quite a popular winter sport in Korea.

For more information

about ski resorts in Korea visit <http://www.lifeinkorea.com/travel2/skiing>.

(Information courtesy of the Korean Overseas Information Service.)



PRIDE OF THE PACK

Staff Sgt. Jeremy P. Clarkson

Unit: 8th Maintenance Squadron, Propulsion Flight

Duties: NCOIC test cell and hush house

Hometown: El Paso, Texas

Follow-on: Spangdahlem AB, Germany

Hobbies: Riding motorcycles, camping and taking road trips

Favorite music: Country and rock

Last good movie: "Four Brothers"

Best thing you've done here: "Meeting new people and broadening my career experience by working in a consolidated jet engine intermediate maintenance and test cell/hush house flight."



"Staff Sgt. Clarkson is mission focused and is ready at a moment's notice to provide follow-on forces support on multiple weapons systems for hush house operations. He also revamped the propulsion flight's training program. The training program's success was evident when it received zero defects during command staff visit and he was recognized as an "outstanding performer" during the director of propulsion customer support visit. His tremendous efforts have carried over to the community as well. He has devoted much of his off-duty time with the children at the Kae Chong Orphanage and a local high school, improving their English speaking skills."

— Lt. Col. Matthew Cox
8th Maintenance Squadron commander

IN THE TRENCHES ...

What is your favorite holiday tradition?



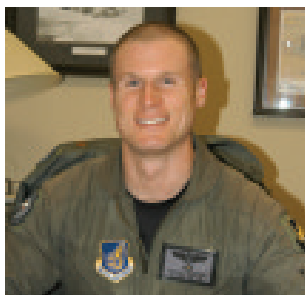
Senior Airman Courtney Stevens

"I like putting the star on top of the Christmas tree."



Master Sgt. John Walker

"Watching my kids open their gifts."



Maj. Michael Thompson

"Spending time with family and friends and watching football."



Army Spec. Chad Dent

"Watching my friends and family open their presents."



2nd Lt. Emperatriz Henriquez

"My favorite part is Christmas Eve."

HAPPY HOLIDAYS FROM PUBLIC AFFAIRS